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for this confirmation. Gary has certainly established himself as a leader in our part of the state in terms of his involvement in telecommunications, in community development and would give you assurance that he will take seriously whatever responsibilities he has on this particular commission. And with that, I ask for your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. No further discussion. Senator Kristensen. Closing is waived. Vote on the adoption of the Transportation Committee confirmation report. All in favor say aye, opposed nay. The thing I don't understand is why everybody is pushing those buttons. But we seem to have 27 of them, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the report.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The confirmation report is adopted. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. Speaker, members, the Business and Labor Committee approved two individuals for the Commission of Industrial Relations membership. This is a six-year term. The two individuals were David J. Cullan, and Thomas Delay. Mr. Cullan is an attorney in Omaha, and Mr. Delay is an attorney in Norfolk. The committee voted unanimously to recommend to the full Legislature that both of these individuals serve on the Commission of Industrial Relations. I would urge their acceptance by the Legislature. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Any discussion? There appears to be none. Senator Abboud, closing? Waives closing. Question is the adoption of the confirmation report. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Business and Labor Committee confirmation report is adopted. Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, the Natural Resources Committee had a nice interchange with Debra Hansen, who is the Governor's nominee for the Nebraska Ethanol Board, the last appointment of the year for the Ethanol